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IT'S TIME NOW TO MAIL PACKAGES

As Christmas aproaches, the post offices over the township are making the annual appeal urging people to "Shop and Mail Early." The increase in mail at holiday time is approximately 200 per cent and to insure delivery of your packages they should be mailed at least a week or ten days before Christmas. Millions of Christmas cards are mailed and they cannot possibly be handled unless many of them are sent at least two weeks prior to Christmas. As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, the post office will observe Monday as a holiday and be closed all day. Rural carriers will work until noon on Monday. This double holiday will make it especially imperative that everyone "Shop and Mail Early,' this year.

One of the earliest to mail packages this year was Mrs. Emilie Chittenden, who mailed ten packages of walnuts to friends in Hawaii the first of this week.

CENTERVILLE

The United Artesans will hold their Annual Holiday Dinner on the evening of December 16, at Memorial Hall.

Plans are under way for the Christmas program at the Grammar School. The boys manual training classes are gettink work in shape for the exhibit and the girls are finishing articles for display. Flower stands, mechanical wooden toys, baskets, dressed dolls, garments, book ends and similar articles will be on display. School closes Dec. 16th, and it is rumored that Santa Claus has promised to stop that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow and Dr. and Mrs. Du Bois Eaton were hosts at a dinner dance at the St. Claire hotel Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kinkaid of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. E. Burdick on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Mickle was taken ill last week and removed to the hospital in San Jose, where Mrs. Mickle is. They hope to be home soon.

Mrs Lannes Sharman very delightfully entertained the Alameda bride club and a Centerville bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Sixty-five tables of players attended the N. S. & N. D. G. W. card party Wednesday evening.

Everyone is slipping away to whisper secrets in the ears of old Santa Claus—already the Post Office is busy. The local stores are very enticing with their window decorations.

Sonny Sharman, small son of Lannes Sharman who underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at a San Francisco hospital Tuesday is reported to be getting along nicely.

The wedding announcements of Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson and Mrs. Elizabeth Helen Mowry were received last week. They were married the 30th of November, in Fresno and left on the Malolo for the Hawaian Islands where they will spend part of their honeymoon. Their many friends wish them every joy.

St. James Guild had another lovely day at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cushing, assisted by Mrs. L. S. Anderson. About twenty-six were present and all were kept very busy with the usual work. It was voted to make another payment on the debt of the hall by the middle of the month. Amount left to the treasurer. The last meeting of the season will be held on Wednesday, December the 14th, at Memorial Hall. Delicious refreshments were served and it was getting dark before they left.

ALVARADO BANK HAS BIG SPECIMAN ON DISPLAY

"What is it, pumpkin, melon or squash?" is the question often asked at the Alvarado bank these days as visitors see the ninety-pound speciman on exhibit in the bank.

The speciman in question was raised by A. S. Vager of Decoto and loaned to Mr August May, President of the bank as a curiosity. It looks like a cross between a pumpkin and a squash and is three and one-half feet long, a foot in diameter, and shaped like a watermellon.

Mr. Vager raised it for seed and experimental purposes. He obtained the seed originally from a cannery and the fruit or vegetable, whichever it is, was developed in an attempt to produce something which would be suitable for canning uses similar to pumpkin or squash. Mr. Vager expects to save the seeds and raise more next year.

TURKEY DINNER MYSTERY PROGRAM

Although shrouded in mystery, the program for the next meeting of The Men's Club of Washington Township, is arousing considerable interest. This meeting will be 'The Christmas Jinks,' and will be held next Thursday, December 15 at the Country Club House at Centerville. Just what will be on the program is only conjectured, but from the amount of work being done by President Blacow and Sec'y. Christensen, aided by the executive committee and various members, a "Red Hot Night" promises to be forthcoming. One thing is assured, a real old-fashioned Christmas Turkey dinner, as the ladies of the Country Club have promised to serve it. That and the mystery program seem to be sufficient inducement, as a large number of notices have already been receved by Sec'y. Christensen, indicating the desire of members to attend.

NEW SLOGAN APPEARS

The Shell Oil Co. has erected signs on the highway at each end of town bearing the new Niles slogan, "Niles, Where climate, Industry, Transportation and Agriculture meet."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT ENJOYED BY LARGE GROUP

The largest attendance of any church Family Night was that of last Friday. It is estimated that there were 150 present. A most tasty meal was planned and efficiently served by the two dinner chairmen, Mrs. E. Plumb and Mrs. H Roland, assisted by others After dinner the Helm's, Mr. Helm violinist and Mrs. Helm, accompanist, entertained with two greatly appreciated musical numbers. The minister expressed words of welcome to all and read a letter from the Bay Association of Congregational churches congratulating the church on the progress it is making, especially in regard to financial independence.

When the dishes had been cleared away and all was in readiness the family assembled to listen to a concert by Dr. Hinekley and Mrs. Hyde, both of Oakland. Their numbers were greatly enjoyed and roundly applauded.

Following this program, Mrs. Charlotte Foster, in her usual capable manner, lead the family in the singing of Christmas carols. Everyone was delighted with the evening's gathering and the departure was a reluctant one.

WILL PRESENT PROGRAM AND DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

Plans have been made for the observance of Christmas by the Church School of the Niles Church. The celebration and commemoration will be held an the Friday evening before Christmas and will have various interesting and profitable features.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. J. C. Shinn will have charge of a program of recitations, songs, drilis and exercises. Use will be made of the Christmas carols and the Christmas story will be emphasized.

Tableaux will be presented portraying many incidents in the beautiful Bible story of the first Christmas. Some of these will be: The visit of the Three Wise Men, The Adoration of the Shepherds and Mary and Joseph at the Manger.

Mrs. Townsend's class, cooperating with the minister will provide the tree and decorate it and also prepare the treat.

Each child and each adult who comes is urged to bring some gift of food, clothing, or pleasure. Miss M. L. Sanford will take charge of these gifts and see that they are distributed to places where they will bring Christmas cheer, by Christmas day.

The evening's program will be held in the Social rooms of the church and all are invited.

An auto load of young people from the Niles C. E. will motor to Oakland Friday evening to attend a Rally of Alameda County Young People to be heid at the First Methodist Church. One of the big things of the evening will be an address by J. Whitcomb Brougher on "Play Ball."

NUMEROUS THEFTS REPORTED HERE

Numerous cases of theft have been reported within the past few days, Saturday night, unknown marauders broke into the Niles Mutual Store. They helped themselves to a large quantity of cigarettes, some canned food and several dozen eggs.

The same evening someone stole a carton of radio bulbs and an order book from the truck belonging to The Farrington radio shop at Niles. The truck was parked near the shop and also contained a valuable radio but the latter was not molested.

The first of last week the V. Naharris store at Newark was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen.

Hard to Get Started

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec. 8.—East Bay Girls, at home of Mrs. Frank Zwissig, 2 P. M.
Dec. 9, Band benefit Turkey Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles.
Dec. 9, Centerville Assembly dance, Anderson's hall.
Dec. 13.—P. T. A. Niles Grammar School.
Dec. 13.—Country Club Play.
Dec. 14.—Whist Party by neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles
Dec. 15.—Men's Club Christmas Jinks. 6:30 Country Club House.
Dec. 16, Niles Camp Fire girls entertain mothers.
Dec. 22.—Christmas Turkey Whist, by Corpus Christi church, I. O. O. F.
Dec. 22, Reception for Larry Bettencourt, High School.
Dec. 23.—Christmas Pageant. Community Church. Decoto;

HOPE FOR CROWD AT BAND BENEFIT

Plans have been completed for the Band Benefit turkey whist party which will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall in Niles Friday evening. It is reported that the tickets are selling rapidly and a big crowd is expected. The committee in charge urges everyone to come and help the band and also have a most pleasant evening. Refreshments will be served following the whist.

P. T. A. WILL HOLD BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEET

The Niles P T. A. will hold the regular monthly meeting at the school house, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13 A special and interesting program is being planned and a large attendance is desired. Cards and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

This evening, Dec. 8, the P. T. A. is sponsoring a show at the Niles Theatre. Half of the proceeds of the advance ticket sale, which means tickets sold by the members or children will go to the P. T. A. to be used in the Milk Fund. About twenty under nourished children in the Niles school are now being supplied with milk regularly by the P. T. A.

FIRE DESTROYS DECOTO TILE PLANT

Last Sunday about twelve thirty fire was discovered at the J. H. Thomas Tile Co. plant at Decoto. The Decoto Fire department was immediately called but the fire was of such proportions that the Niles, Centerville and Newark Fire Departments were called and the building was soon surrounded with fire fighters. The Rose Garage private chemical truck was also brought into use. Because of the heat from the kiln and a large tank of oil in the building which soon caught fire it was impossible to save the building. However the adjoining service station and houses were protected. About 8000 of the hand made roofing tile in which the plant specialized, were also destroyed with the building. The loss is estimated at between six and eight thousand dollars. There was no insurance.

TOYON BRANCH CANCELS DECEMBER MEETING

December meetings of the Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital Association will not be held, largely because of the many holiday activities. The next meeting of the Toyon branch will be held the second Monday in January at the home of Mrs. John A. Bunting of San Jose.

COUNTRY CLUB PLAY DECEMBER 13

The dramatic section of the Country Club will present its three-act play, "First Floor Front,' at Leal's Theatre in Irvington next Tuesday evening. The play is said to be up to the usual high standard of the club plays and a large crowd is anticipated.

The following is the cast of characters and synopsis of the play.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of their first appearance)

Nell Bailey, a stenographer, ... Mrs. J. E. Townsend
Arthur Newman, a young dentist, ... Mr. Cyril Attwood
Miss Annie Conover, a school teacher, ... Mrs. H .F. Chadbourne
Liza Layton, an art teacher, ... Mrs. R. L. Pond
Jeffrey Jordan, a small town lawyer, ... Mr. Newark Lax
George Beckwith, a bookkeeper, ... Mr. W. Wyatt
Mrs. George Beckwith, his wife, ... Mrs. August May
Bertram Black, a young merchant, ... Mr. W. E. Jones
Horace Hall, a drug clerk, ... Mr. Franklin Brown
Miss Emma Martin, the landlady, ... Mrs. K. E. Bernal
Peter Pendleton, the new boarder, ... Mr. N. K. Turnbow
Jane Martin, Miss Emma's orphan niece, ... Mrs. N. K. Turnbow
Policeman, ... Theodore Paulsen
Sheriff ..... Mr. Frank Viet

SYNOPSIS of SCENES

ACT 1. Living room in Miss Emma's boarding house, Evening, September 10th.

ACT 2. Same as Act 1, one month later, 7 o,clock, October 10th.

ACT 3. The First Floor Front, 10 o'clock, October 10th.

Produced by special arrangement with the Banner Play Bureau, San Francisco, Calif.

Music by Mrs. Charlotte Huntley Foster and Mrs. Alma Huntley

GRAND OPENING OF NEW FORD GARAGE

Coincident with the first showing of the new Fords, Dohner and Galbraith, Inc., announce the opening of their handsome new Centerville garage. The formal opening of the new structure will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 10th. The public is cordially invited to attend and inspect the new building. Two of the new model Fords which have been so long awaited and which have aroused so much attention throughout the country will be on display in the new building. A good orchestra has been secured and will furnish music during the evening and the spacious floor will be utilized for dancing. In addition to the above mentioned attractions refreshments will be served.

The new garage is one of the most modern and up-to-date building of its kind to be found anywhere. It is constructed of terra cotta colored brick. The entire front will be used as a show room for cars and large plate glass windows afford ample light. The building is a decided addition to Centerville's business section. Mr. M. White of Centerville is the contractor and the new building is a credit to his craftsmanship and work as a contractor

The new Ford is a radical departure from the old model. The springs and the name are about the only remainder of the earlier model. Everything else is new and designed to meet modern conditions of travel and traffic.

COUNTRY CLUB

A large group of township women attended the Christmas meeting of the Country Club held at the Club house Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session, it was voted to contribute ten dollars to the Livermore Veteran's Hospital Fund and announced that the board of directors had voted to contribute to the Indians' Christmas fund. Mrs. R. Bendel, president, reported that the board of directors at an emergency meeting, also held Tuesday afternoon, had voted to install a ventilating system in the club house. The Coit hardware Co. of Centerville will install this system on approval.

Mrs. F. V. Jones of the township health center had arranged for a talk by Mr Frank Dusterberry who told of the work of the southern Alameda Welfare Board. Mr. Dusterberry explained how this board functions. It provides clothing, houses, stoves or other needed equipment for needy families. The County will furnish food and fuel in cases of worthy poor but does not furnish houses or stoves. These gaps are filled by the Welfare Board who also help support the welfare workers furnishing automobiles and other necessary equipment. Mr. Dusterberry predicted that a community chest fund must be the ultimate solution of financing the necessary work of this board.

Mrs. Henry Allen of Oakland presented a charming group of vocal numbers preceding the one act play given by the dramatic section of the club under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve Wade Hatch. The play entitled "Christmas Eve at the Poor Farm," was enthusiastically received by the audience and very well given.

The play opened with Mesdames Du Bois Eaton, A. B. Haley, W. S. Robie and S. F. Brown as inmates of the farm discussing the conditions at the home, the remarks of Mrs. Eaton who carried the role of Mrs. Witherly, the complaining member, being especially laugh provoking. Pathos was also introduced when the one old lady represented by Mrs. Haley) is found by her grand daughter, (Mrs. J. E. Townsend) and leaves the poor farm for her old home. Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, as the kindly matron and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne and Mrs. R. L. Pond as guardians of the farm were other members of the cast. A part of the Christmas eve program at the farm was supplied by a group of young girls singing Christmas carols. This was a picturesque addition to the play and the eight Washington Union High School girls who sung the carols wore uniform white gowns. During the singing of "Silent Night," a tableaux was presented showing Joseph and Mary at the manger: Adeline Rathbun represented Mary and Mrs. Burnal, Joseph.

The following ladies acted as hostesses for the afternoon: Miss Christine Anderson, and Mesdames Henry May, Henry Gregory, Harry Emerson, John Scribner, Thos. Witherly and Frank Zwissig.

CHRISTMAS PARTY NEXT WEEK

The Talahai Campfire girls are working hard on their program for the Christmas party which will be given for their mothers at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Dec. 16. Gifts which will be presented to the guests of honor are also nearing completion.

RECEPTION FOR LARRY BETTENCOURT

PLAN TO FETE LOCAL BOY WHO MAKES ALL AMERICAN TEAM

Friends of Larry Bettencourt in Washington Township have arranged to hold a big reception and celebration in his honor at Washington Union Hgih School the evening of December 22.

Since the announcement that he was the unanimous choice of Knute Rockne, Glenn Warner and Tad Jones as center on the first All-American team, Washington Township's pride in Bettencourt and the record he has made has been increasing. Bettencourt attended the local high school for four years, playing his first football under Coach Kibby. When he first played at St. Mary's he only received a part of a suit and was awkward and inexperienced and no one would have expected him to be the first man from a small Pacific coast college to ever be placed on the All American team. Today he is said to be the west coast's brainiest football player and to surpass any pivot player in the United States.

Bettencourt is 22 years old and weighs 187 pounds. He is said to be quiet and modest and thoroughly likable, planning to plug away at St. Mary,s until he gets his degree in June. His parents are now living in Decoto and formerly resided at Newark and he is well known over the township.

The reception program as planned includes talks by Coach Slip Madigan, Brother Z. Leo, and by members of the St. Mary's team. A dance at Parish Hall will follow the reception.

According to the committee in charge, several orchestras are expected to take part, there will be several vocal numbers and a number of other speakers. The personell of the commitee in charge is as follows: M Bernardo, Fred Dusterberry, F. Madruga and Sid Snow.

No admission of any kind will be charged but the committee and local representatives to be appointed, will have a supply of tickets which anyone can purchase who desires to contribute toward a gift which will be presented to the star as a token of the home folks, appreciation of the fine record he has made. Tickets can be procured from any member of the committee

MANY SIGNIFY THEIR DESIRE FOR GAS SERVICE

Gas, furnished the topic for discussion at the Niles C. of C. meeting at the Florence restaurant Tuesday noon. Mr. Rule of the P. G. & E. was in attendance and was asking for the signatures of those people in this territory who would like to use gas in their homes if the P. G. & E. gas mains are extended to Washington township. He explained that this was not signing a contract, but simply an expression of whether or not the people want gas. The survey has been started in Niles. and Decoto. Two hundred and ninety five patrons are desired as the minimum quota and Mr. Rule reported that from present indications, a sufficient number will express their desire for gas.

IRVINGTON

The Irvington business men met Monday noon at the lunch hour for an informal discussion of community problems. January 9th was set as the date for the next meeting.

The Sunday school of the Community church is cooperating with the Decoto Sunday school in working out a Christmas program. Decoto will present a colorful Missionary pageant and Irvington will dramatize Leo Tolstoi,s story, "Where Love Is, There Is God Also." A Christmas tree for the children of the community will be another feature of the program, Thursday, Dec. 12, is the date set for the program. The Decoto program will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Friday evening the Boy Scouts expect to take the trip to the Chabot observatory which they have been planning for several weeks.

Maple Hall is being put in condition for basket ball, by the Boy Scouts. A game is scheduled with Niles troop for some time in January.

CENTERVILLE HOPES FOR STREET DRAINAGE SYSTEM

City drainage was the main subject discussed at the Centerville Service Club meeting today noon (Thursday). What to do with the surplus water and when to do it, were questions that came up. Two members of the County Engineer's staff were present. According to present plans a general survey will be made and arrangements made to deepen the gutters this spring and provide an outlet for excess water during the rainy season. The work will probably be done early in the spring.

The club also voted to donate $10.00 to the Larry Bettencourt reception fund.

THE BAT

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

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"Was it here?" Miss Cornelia's voice came muffled from the head of the stairs.

Dale considered. "Come down a little," she said.

Miss Cornelia descended another step.

"How's this?"

"That's about right," said Dale, uncertainly. Miss Cornelia was satisfied.

"Lights, please." She went up the stairs again to see if she could puzzle out what course of escape the man who had shot Fleming had taken, after his crime—if it had been a man.

Dale switched on the living room lights, with a sense of relief. The reconstruction of the crime had tried her sorely. She sat down, to recover her poise.

"Doctor! I'm so frightened!" she confessed.

The doctor at once assumed his best manner of professional assurance.

"Why, my dear child!" he said lightly. "Because you happened to be in the room when a crime was committed?"

"But he has a perfect case against me," sighed Dale.

"That's absurd!"

"No."

"You don't mean?" said the doctor, aghast. Dale looked at him with horror in her face.

"I didn't kill him!" she insisted anew. "But—you know the piece of blue-print you found in his hand?"

"Yes," from the doctor, tensely.

"There was another piece of blueprint—a larger piece—" said Dale slowly, "I tore it from him just before—"

The doctor seemed greatly excited by her words. But he controlled himself swiftly.

"Why did you do such a thing?"

"Oh, I'll explain that later," said Dale, tiredly, only too glad to be talking the matter out at last, to pay attention to the logic of her sentences. "It's not safe where it is," she went on, as if the doctor already knew the whole story. "Billy may throw it out—or burn it without knowing—"

"Let me understand this," said the doctor. "The butler has the paper now?"

"He doesn't know he has it. It was in one of the rolls that went out on the tray."

The doctor's eyes gleamed. He gave Dale's shoulder a sympathetic pat.

"Now don't worry about it—I'll get it," he said. Then, on the point of going toward the dining room, he turned.

"But—you oughtn't to have it in your possession," he said thoughtfully, "why not let it be burned?"

Dale was on the defensive at once.

"Oh, no! It's important—it's vital!" she said decidedly.

The doctor seemed to consider ways and means of securing the paper.

"The tray is in the dining room?" he asked.

"Yes," said Dale.

He thought a moment, then left the room by the hall door. Dale sank back in her chair and felt a sense of overpowering relief steal over her whole body, as if new life had been poured into her veins. The doctor had been so helpful—why had she not confided in him before? He would know what to do with the paper—she would have the benefit of his counsel through the rest of this troubled time.

Behind her, mockingly, the head of the Unknown concealed behind the settee lifted cautiously until, if she had turned, she would have just been able to perceive the top of its skull.

CHAPTER VIII

The Blackened Bag

As is chanced, she did not turn. The hall door opened—the head behind the settee sank down again. Jack Bailey entered, carrying a couple of logs of firewood.

Dale moved toward him as soon as he had shut the door.

"Oh, things have gone awfully wrong, haven't they?" she said, with a little break in her voice.

He put his finger to his lips.

"Be careful!" he whispered. He glanced about the room, cautiously.

"I don't trust even the furniture in this house tonight!" he said. He took Dale hungrily in his arms and kissed her once, swiftly, on the lips. Then they parted—his voice changed to the formal voice of a servant.

"Miss Van Gorder wishes the fire kept burning," he announced, with a whispered "Play up!" to Dale.

Dale caught his meaning at once.

"Put some logs on the fire, please," she said loudly, for the benefit of any listening ears, then in an undertone to Bailey, "Jack—I'm nearly distracted!"

Bailey threw his wood on the fire, which received it with appreciative crackles and sputterings. Then again for a moment, he clasped his sweetheart closely to him.

"Dale, pull yourself together!" he whispered warningly. "We've got a fight ahead of us!"

He released her and turned back toward the fire.

"These old-fashioned fireplaces eat up a lot of wood," he said in casual tones, pretending to arrange the logs with the poker so the fire would draw more cleanly.

But Dale felt that she must settle one point between them before they took up their game of pretense again.

"You know I sent for Richard Fleming, don't you?" she said, her eyes fixed beseechingly on her lover. The rest of the world might interpret her action as it pleased—she couldn't bear to have Jack misunderstood.

But there was no danger of that. His faith in her was too complete.

"Yes—of course—" he said, with a look of gratitude. Then his mind reverted to the ever-present problem before them. "But who in God's name killed him?" he muttered, kneeling before the fire.

"You don't think it was—Billy?" Dale saw Billy's face before her for a moment, calm, impassive. But he was an Oriental—an alien—his face might be just as calm, just as impassive while his hands were still red with blood. She shuddered at the thought.

Bailey considered the matter.

"More likely the man Lizzie saw going upstairs," he said finally. "But—I've been all over the upper floors."

"And—nothing?" breathed Dale.

"Nothing." Bailey's voice had an accent of dour finality. "Dale, do you think that—" he began.

Some instinct warned the girl that they were not to continue their conversation uninterrupted. "Be careful!" she breathed, as footsteps sounded in the hall. Bailey nodded and turned back to his pretense of mending the fire. Dale moved away from him slowly.

The door opened and Miss Cornelia entered, her black knitting bag in her hand, on her face a demure little smile of triumph. She closed the door carefully behind her and began to speak at once.

"Well, Mr. Alopecia—Urticaria—Rubeola—otherwise Bailey!" she said, in tones of the greatest satisfaction, addressing herself to Bailey's rigid back. Bailey jumped to his feet mechanically at her mention of his name. He and Dale exchanged one swift and hopeless glance of utter defeat.

"I wish," proceeded Miss Cornelia—obviously enjoying the situation to the full, "I wish you young people would remember that even if hair and teeth have fallen out at sixty—the mind still functions."

She pulled out a cabinet photograph from the depths of her knitting bag.

"His photograph—on your dresser!" she chided Dale. "Burn it and be quick about it!"

Dale took the photograph but continued to stare at her aunt with incredulous eyes.

"Then—you knew?" she stammered.

Miss Cornelia, the effective little tableau she had planned now accomplished to her most humorous satisfaction, relapsed into a chair.

"My dear child," said the indomitable lady, with a sharp glance at Bailey's bewildered face, "I have employed many gardeners in my time—and never before had one who manicured his finger-nails, wore silk socks and regarded baldness as a plant instead of a calamity."

An unwilling smile began to break on the faces of both Dale and her lover. The former crossed to the fireplace and threw the damning photograph of Bailey on the flames. She watched it shrivel, curl up—be reduced to ash. She stirred the ashes with a poker till they were well scattered.

Bailey, recovering from the shock of finding that Miss Cornelia's sharp eyes had pierced his disguise without his even suspecting it, now threw himself on her mercy.

"Then you know why I'm here?" he stammered.

"I still have a certain amount of imagination! I may think you are a fool for taking the risk, but I can see what that idiot of a detective might not—that if you had looted the Union bank you wouldn't be trying to discover if the money is in this house. You would at least presumably know where it is."

The knowledge that he had an ally in this brisk and indomitable spinster lady cheered him greatly. But she did not wait for any comment from him. She turned abruptly to Dale.

"Now I want to ask you something," she said, more gravely. "Was there a blue-print, and did you get it from Richard Fleming?"

It was Dale's turn now to bow her head.

"Yes," she confessed.

Bailey felt a thrill of horror run through him. She hadn't told him this!

"Dale!" he said, uncomprehendingly, "don't you see where this places you? If you had it, why didn't you give it to Anderson when he asked for it?"

"Because," said Miss Cornelia, uncompromisingly, "she had sense enough to see that Mr. Anderson considered that piece of paper the final link in the evidence against her!"

"But she could have no motive!" stammered Bailey, distraught, still failing to grasp the significance of Dale's refusal.

"Couldn't she?" queried Miss Cornelia, pityingly. "The detective thinks she could—to save you!"

Now the full light of revelation broke upon Bailey. He took a step back.

Miss Cornelia would have liked to comment tartly upon the singular lack of intelligence displayed by even the nicest young men in trying circumstances. But there was no time. They might be interrupted at any moment—and before they were, there were things she must find out.

"Where is that paper, now?" she asked Dale sharply.

"Why—the doctor is getting it for me." Dale seemed puzzled by the intensity of her aunt's manner.

"What?" almost shouted Miss Cornelia. Dale explained.

"It was on the tray Billy took out," she said, still wondering why so simple an answer should disturb Miss Cornelia so greatly.

"Then I'm afraid everything's over," Miss Cornelia said despairingly, and made her first gesture of defeat. She turned away. Dale followed her, still unable to fathom her course of reasoning.

"I didn't know what else to do," she said rather plaintively, wondering if again, as with Fleming, she had misplaced her confidence at a moment critical for them all.

But Miss Cornelia seemed to have no great patience with her dejection.

"One of two things will happen now," she said, with acrid logic. "Either the doctor's an honest man—in which case, as coroner, he will hand that paper to the detective—" Dale gasped. "Or he is not an honest man," went on Miss Cornelia, "and he will keep it for himself. I don't think he's an honest man."

The frank expression of her distrust seemed to calm her a little. She

"You Don't Think It Was—Billy?"

resumed her interrogation of Dale more gently.

"Now, let's be clear about this. Had Richard Fleming ascertained that there was a concealed room in this house?"

"He was starting up to it!" said Dale, in the voice of a ghost, remembering.

"Just what did you tell him?"

"That I believed there was a hidden room in the house—and that the money from the Union bank might be in it."

Again, for the millionth time, indeed, it seemed to her, she reviewed the circumstances of the crime.

"Could anyone have overheard?" asked Miss Cornelia.

The question had rung in Dale's ears ever since she had come to her senses after the firing of the shot and seen Fleming's body stark on the floor of the alcove.

"I don't know," she said. "We were very cautious."

"You don't know where this room is?"

"No, I never saw the print. Upstairs somewhere, for he—"

"Upstairs! Then the thing to do, if we can get that paper from the doctor, is to locate the room at once."

Jack Bailey did not recognize the direction where her thoughts were tending. It seemed terrible to him that anyone should devote a thought to the money while Dale was still in danger.

"What does the money matter now?" he broke in somewhat irritably. "We've got to save her!" and his eyes went to Dale.

Miss Cornelia gave him an ineffable look of weary patience.

"The money matters a great deal," she said, sensibly. "Some one was in this house on the same errand as Richard Fleming. After all," she went on, with a tinge of irony, "the course of reasoning that you followed, Mr. Bailey, is not necessarily unique."

She rose.

"Somebody else may have suspected that Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank," she said thoughtfully. Her eye fell on the doctor's professional bag—she seemed to consider it as if it were a strange sort of animal.

"Find the man who followed your course of reasoning," she ended, with a stare at Bailey, "and you have found the murderer."

"With that reasoning, you might suspect me!" said the latter a trifle touchily.

Miss Cornelia did not give an inch.

"I have," she said. Dale shot a swift, sympathetic glance at her lover—another less sympathetic and more indignant at her aunt. Miss Cornelia smiled.

"However, I now suspect somebody else," she said. They waited for her to reveal the name of the suspect but she kept her own counsel. By now she had entirely given up confidence if not in the probity at least in the intelligence of all persons, male or female, under the age of sixty-five.

She rang the bell for Billy. But Dale was still worrying over the possible effects of the confidence she had given Doctor Wells.

"Then you think the doctor may give this paper to Mr. Anderson?" she asked.

"He may or he may not. It is entirely possible that he may elect to search for this room himself! He may even already have gone upstairs!"

She moved quickly to the door and glanced across toward the dining room, but so far apparently all was safe. The doctor was at the table, making a pretense of drinking a cup of coffee, and Billy was in close attendance. That the doctor already had the paper she was certain; it was the use he intended to make of it that was her concern.

She signaled to the Jap, and he came out into the hall. Beresford, she learned, was still in the kitchen with his revolver, waiting for another attempt on the door, and the detective was still outside in his search. To Billy she gave her order in a low voice.

"If the doctor attempts to go upstairs," she said, "let me know at once. Don't seem to be watching. You can be in the pantry. But let me know instantly."

Once back in the living room the vague outlines of a plan—a test—formed slowly in Miss Cornelia's mind, grew more definite.

"Dale, watch that door, and warn me if anyone is coming!" she commanded, indicating the door into the hall. Dale obeyed, marveling silently at her aunt's extraordinary force of character. Most of Miss Cornelia's contemporaries would have called for a quiet ambulance to take them to a sanatorium some hours ere this—but Miss Cornelia was not merely, comparatively speaking, as fresh as a daisy—her manner bore every evidence of a firm intention to play Sherlock Holmes to the mysteries that surrounded her, in spite of doctors, detectives, dubious noises or even the Bat himself.

The last of the Van Gorder spinsters turned to Bailey now.

"Get some soot from that fireplace," she ordered. "Be quick. Scrape it off with a knife or a piece of paper. Anything."

Bailey wondered and obeyed. As he was engaged in his grimy task, Miss Cornelia got out a piece of writing paper from the drawer and placed it on the center-table, with a lead pencil beside it.

Bailey emerged from the fireplace with a handful of sooty flakes.

"Is this all right?"

"Yes. Now rub it on the handle of that bag." She indicated the little black bag, in which Doctor Wells carried the usual paraphernalia of a country doctor.

A private suspicion grew in Bailey's mind as to whether Miss Cornelia's fine but eccentric brain had not suffered too sorely under the shocks of the night. But he did not dare disobey. He blackened the handle of the doctor's bag with painstaking thoroughness and awaited further instructions.

"Somebody's coming!" Dale whispered, warning from her post by the door.

Bailey quickly went to the fireplace and resumed his pretended labors with the fire. Miss Cornelia moved away from the doctor's bag and spoke for the benefit of whoever might be coming.

"We all need sleep," she began, as if ending a conversation with Dale, "and I think—"

The door opened, admitting Billy.

"Doctor just go upstairs," he said, and went out again leaving the door open.

A flash passed across Miss Cornelia's face. She stepped to the door. She called.

"Doctor! Oh, Doctor!"

"Yes?" answered the doctor's voice from the main staircase. His steps clattered down the stairs—he entered the room. Perhaps he read something in Miss Cornelia's manner that demanded an explanation of his action. At any rate, he forestalled her, just as she was about to question him.

"I was about to look around above," he said. "I don't like to leave if there is the possibility of some assassin still hidden in the house."

"That is very considerate of you. But we are well protected now. And besides, why should this person remain in the house? The murder is done, the police are here."

"True," he said. "I only thought—"

But a knocking at the terrace door interrupted him. While the attention of the others was turned in that direction Dale, less cynical than her aunt, made a small plea to him and realized before she had finished with it that the doctor had his price.

"Doctor—did you get it?" she repeated, drawing the doctor aside.

The doctor gave her a look of apparent bewilderment.

"My dear child," he said softly, "are you sure that you put it there?"

Dale felt as if she had received a blow in the face.

"Why, yes—I—" she began, in tones of utter dismay. Then she stopped. The doctor's seeming bewilderment was too pat—too plausible. Of course she was sure—and, though possible, it seemed extremely unlikely that anyone else could have discovered the hiding place of the blue-print in the few moments that had elapsed between the time when Billy took the tray from the room and the time when the doctor ostensibly went to find it. A cold wave of distrust swept over her—she turned away from the doctor silently.

Meanwhile Anderson had entered, slamming the terrace door behind him.

"I couldn't find anybody!" he said in an irritated voice. "I think that Jap's crazy."

The doctor began to struggle into his overcoat, avoiding any look at Dale.

"Well," he said, "I believe I've fulfilled all the legal requirements—I think I must be going." He turned toward the door, but the detective halted him.

"Doctor," he said, "did you ever hear Courtleigh Fleming mention a hidden room in this house?"

If the doctor started, the movement passed apparently unnoticed by Anderson. And his reply was coolly made.

"No—and I knew him rather well."

"You don't think, then," persisted the detective, "that such a room and the money in it could be the motive for this crime?"

The doctor's voice grew a little curt.

"I don't believe Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank, if that's what you mean," he said with nicely calculated emphasis, real or feigned. He crossed over to get his bag and spoke to Miss Cornelia.

"Well, Miss Van Gorder," he said, picking up the bag by its blackened handle, "I can't wish you a comfortable night, but I can wish you a quiet one."

Miss Cornelia watched him silently. As he turned to go, she spoke.

"We're all of us a little upset, naturally," she confessed. "Perhaps you could write a prescription—a sleeping-powder or a bromide of some sort."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Women of Old Egypt Had Many Privileges

When the Rosetta stone was found in 1799 and historians were enabled to give the world a picture of ancient Egyptian life many were astounded at the station held by women in the time of Rameses II. The Egyptian daughter of that time inherited from her parents an equal share with her brothers; as a wife she was the real and very active mistress of the house. In fact, many records indicate that the husband was little more than her guest, a writer in the Kansas City Times comments. She went and came as she liked, talked with whom she pleased without anyone daring to question her actions, went among men with an uncovered face and adorned her face and form with all the liberty displayed by her kind today.

Her gown was a smart short frock cut decollete, her lips were tinted and her cheeks were powdered, her eyes were coquettishly emphasized and to her hair dresser she went once every ten or twelve days. If she was the wife in a family in average circumstances she rose at daybreak, prepared breakfast, sent the men off to the workshop or their business, sent those children more than eight years old to school and the younger ones to drive the geese or cattle to pasture and then occupied herself with household duties for the rest of the day. The women of the higher social scale seem to have done little except to lavish time and attention on their persons that they might appear to advantage in their strolls and visits abroad.

First Street Railways

Boston's first street railway was opened in 1850, and Philadelphia inaugurated a similar service the following year. The first street railway in England was at Birkenhead in 1860. In the same year a line was laid in Liverpool, and London's first "train" dates from 1869. The first street railway in France was from St. Cloud to Paris and was constructed in 1856.

Shoe-Making Statistics

The Boot and Shoe Recorder says that no one man makes an entire pair of shoes. There are about 150 different operations on a shoe before it is finished. Each operator works on a machine or process, which contributes to the complete shoe. The number of parts turned out daily by any factory depends upon the size of the plant, machinery, equipment and quality of the product. Such outputs range from a few hundred to 10,000 or more pairs a day. A factory making high-grade shoes and employing 300 men and women might produce, at full capacity, 800 or 900 pairs daily. The same number of people working on cheap shoes might produce 3,000 pairs daily.

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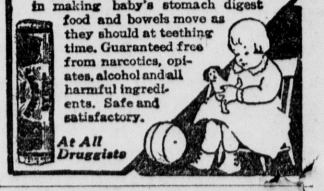

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California Ranch News

Figures compiled by the California Rice Growers' Association show Butte County raised the largest number of acres of rice in 1927 with a total of 674,015 bags. Colusa County came second with 555,000 bags; Glenn county, 508,000; Yuba county, 545,000; Yolo county, 494,000. The San Joaquin Valley contributed 173,000 bags of rice, against the Sacramento Valley's 2,829,015. The figures do not include rice not threshed.

That the food habits of the Japanese is changing is evidenced by the number of requests which have been received in recent months by the State department of agriculture from importing firms in Japan calling for information on various food products produced in this country and asking for contracts with shippers. Recently the fancy of the Japanese importers has turned towards meat products and large quantities of pigeons and turkeys are being called for.

Ernest L. Adams, president of the California Rice Growers' Association, stated to the members of the Rotary Club of Chico last week that rains have delayed harvesting, threshing and cutting of rice since November 6th, but that although the delay entailed expense the damage would not necessarily be very considerable. "When the rains came," he said, "we had 3,500,000 bags of rice in the warehouses in California and more than 1,000,000 bags left in the field, of which 30 per cent was estimated to be uncut. If this crop had been all harvested it would have been the largest crop of rice ever produced in California."

The Rice Growers' Association of California of Sacramento, last week estimated that more than 1,000,000 bags of the 1927 crop of rice is still unthreshed, and that of this total 30 per cent still remains uncut. That part of the crop already threshed is estimated by the association to exceed 3,000,000 bags. Threshing of the crop was halted early in November by rains, but the association now predicts that if present weather conditions continue threshing operation can be resumed, but, under the most favorable conditions, that part of the crop still unharvested will be damaged considerably.

The Imperial Valley, "Winter Garden of America," will go on display in Brawley December 7 to 11 inclusive, when the annual Imperial Valley Mid-winter Fair holds forth. Plans for the fair are practically completed and indications are that exhibits and features will exceed anything ever before attempted in the valley, according to Harry E. Nevin, secretary.

All previous records for the price of early oranges were believed to have been broken, when Southern California's first carload of navels of the 1927 season was sold for $7 a box, f.o.b. Highland, November 12. The oranges tested one and two-tenths higher than the required sugar content and the color was unusually good. They had been on the trees longer than last year. The first shipment in 1926 went east around the first of November.

To study the methods that have brought twice the percentage of dairy cows in California into testing associations than has been secured in any other State, two specialists of the dairy bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture are visiting the Golden State. They are J. B. Parker, in charge of testing work for the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and J. E. Dorman, in charge of the work in the Pacific Coast States, with offices in Salt Lake City. California ranks second in the total number of cows on test among the States, being only about 5000 under Wisconsin, which has nearly four times as many cows.

Perhaps the most serious pest that the growers of lettuce have to contend with is the cutworm. The most damage is done while the plants are small, all being usually cut off at the ground level. The use of poison bran mash bait has given the best results thus far, according to experts with the agricultural extension service. The following formula is recommended: Paris Green (or white arsenic,) one pound; molasses (cheap blackstrap,) two quarts; water, four gallons; and wheat bran, twenty-five pounds.

Twelve or more high schools of Southern California will probably send stock and poultry judging teams to the contests held in the junior department of the Imperial Valley Mid-winter Fair at Brawley, on December 8. In the live-stock judging contest, the "A" and "B" teams, those having more than one semester's instruction in agriculture, and those with less than one semester's training, will compete in judging five classes—dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and draft horses and mules.

Approximately 100 cars were required to carry the 1600-ton crop of walnuts away from the plant of the Chino Walnut Growers' Association, as the season closed at Chino last week. There are still a few tons of nuts in the plant ready for shipping. Although the entire walnut crop was fine this season, the diamond and emerald brands were unusually good, according to L. T. White, secretary-manager of the association.

Blossoming of cotton plants at the present time on several ranches in the vicinity of Corcoran, Kern county is reported, just as reports come of an apricot tree being in full blossom near Hanford, in the northern part of Kern county. These freaks of nature are no doubt caused by the unusually warm weather and entire lack of frost which has prevailed this fall to date.

With the completion last week of improvements costing over $300,000 at the Union Ice and Cold Storage Company plant at Stockton, Stockton will become the center for more than 95 per cent of the potatoes and 75 per cent of the onions grown in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys and the San Francisco Bay region.

The ranchers of the Citrus Heights district, near Roseville, Placer county, are starting to harvest their ripe olive crop this week. For the last two weeks the farmers have been picking green olives which are used for pickling purposes. With the close of the olive season in thirty days the citrus fruit crop will alone remain to be harvested. On the whole all the crops have been good this season in the district.

Plans are being rapidly completed for the Glenn County Winter Fair, to be held at Orland December 8, 9 and 10. Citrus, fig and olive exhibits will be particularly featured. An entertainment program also is being arranged. This will include boxing, dancing and a fashion show.

Cotton ginnings in Imperial Valley during the past week amounted to 2663 bales, according to figures made public last week by ginners. The greater part of the cotton was produced in Lower California, the production of the five gins in American Imperial Valley being only 130 bales. Totals to date in the Calexico area are 18,214 bales in Mexican Imperial Valley and 2533 on the American side of the line.

Weather conditions have prevented the picking of cotton and only 415 bales have been ginned out of an estimate of 1100 for the entire season in Merced county. Though only 2700 acres were planted to cotton in Merced county this year, the general crop storage over the country has made prices good and cotton growers in this section appear well satisfied. Picking in Merced county will continue for an indefinite time.

An experimental twenty acres of figs, olives and persimmons will be set our this spring at the University of California citrus experiment station at Riverside, according to Dr. H. J. Webber, director. A demand for experimental work in these fruits has caused this decision said Webber. There will also be an extension in plantings of lemons and oranges in the root-stock experiments that were inaugurated last year, he said. Experiments on root stock have been conducted because of the apparent fact that sour stock for budding purposes may not be as desirable as when the industry was in its infancy.

The 1927-28 citrus fruit season for the Redlands district opened officially on November 1 by the calendar, but the first car of navels was shipped last week and that is always the real opening of the season. C. E. Perry, the manager of the house, says that the fruit was the finest early fruit ever packed in his house, of perfect color and the tests showed that it ran better than 10 to 1 sugar, which is 2 points above the test. The packing of the first car opens a season which will see probably more than 5000 cars packed and shipped from the Redlands district. Prices are expected to be good and it is thought that this amount of fruit will probably return close to $10,000,000 to Redlands and the growers get a big part of it.

More than a score of San Fernando Valley chicken-hatchery men will attend the State baby-chick conference set for December 8, 9, and 10, next, at San Jose. Last year the large gathering was conducted in the Van Nuys High School with several hundred visitors attending. Every angle of the hatching business is brought out in the various department sessions of the conference. This year the program will contain a half-dozen lecturers, all leading poultry experts in and out of the State.

Since harvest of oranges started two weeks ago, a total of sixty-seven carloads have been sent from Oroville. Shipments have averaged five and six cars a day, and it is the prediction of fruit and railroad men that car consignments will average ten a day before the season is completed. Shipments are made from Thermalito, Palermo and Oroville. Several cars have gone to San Francisco, and from there were exported. The majority, however, were sent to eastern markets and are bringing exceptionally good prices.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

From Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and various parts of the United States educators will meet in Los Angeles December 17th-20th for the second annual convention of the American Vocational Association.

Announcement from Sacramento that the State Department of Public Works has ordered a survey to determine on a plan for breaking the "bottle-neck" at Pinole on the main highway between the San Francisco bay region and Sacramento is welcomed by motorists generally. H. J. Brunnier, chairman of the highways committee of the California State Automobile Association, declared last week that the project has the unqualified endorsement of the motorists' organization.

Indicating the surprising proportion of fires which are caused by the carlessness of man, and especially the man who smokes, Fred G. Stevenot, State director of natural resources, revealed last week that 655 out of the 1,864 fires in California this year, outside national forests, were started by burning tobacco. Disproving the popular theory that most forest fires are caused by lightning, Stevenot's figures showed that a very small percentage originated in this way.

The eighteen national forests of the California district, comprising California and southwestern Nevada, cover a total net area of 19,144,221 acres, or about one-fifth of the land area of the State. Of this total, 18,593,807 acres are within the boundaries of California, 541,691 acres in Nevada, and 8,723 acres in Southern Oregon. The resources of these forests is conservatively estimated to exceed $300,000,000 in value. The receipts for the last fiscal year from the forests of the California district totaled $1,162,581, of which amount 25 per cent was returned to the State for distribution to counties in which the Federal forests are located, for schools and roads.

Agreeing with the old poet that "stone walls do not necessarily a prison make" Bert B. Meek, former member of the board of prison directors of the department of public works, announced last week that the Folsom mutiny on Thanksgiving Day would not stop the prison road camp work but increase it. Considering that prisoners are safer out at work in the "great open spaces" than cooped up in large idle groups, Meek is continuing his plans to put some 800 men out on the prison road camps in spite of the prison riot. There are now about 500 prisoners at work on highway construction, the state director of public work declared, and in the spring this number will be increased to approximately 1300 men.

Automobile accidents throughout California will cause 1800 deaths in the State and the individual injury figure probably will exceed 18,000 during 1927 if the present death and injury toll in the statistics of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct., is maintained until December 31. The amazing statistics of the insurance company made public last week are based on the ratio of one fatality to every 1000 automobiles. To date that figure has been maintained and upon the same ratio the company's statisticians predict that 180,000 persons will have been injured before the new year.

Congressman Charles F. Curry has notified members of the State Reclamation Board that the hearing upon the San Joaquin flood control situation would be held before the House flood control committee in Washington on December 12 and 13, instead of December 8 as previously anticipated. In a telegram to C. E. Jarvis, president of the board, the congressman expressed gratification of the personnel of the committee which will represent the reclamation board at the hearings.

Alameda County Gas Company has applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise a franchise granted by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county to operate a gas utility in Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Centerville, Newark, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Mission San Jose, Decoto, and contiguous territory in Alameda county. Applicant also requests $285,000 of first mortgage six per cent bonds to finance the project.

California has fifteen maternity homes conducted exclusively for Japanese, a report issued by the department of public health last week states. These are numbered among 352 maternity homes and hospitals which have been inspected and licensed by the department under provisions of the law which authorizes the issuance of licenses to institutions that comply with the law.

Forty per cent of all tourists coming into California remain as residents and motor tourist parties journeying back and forth across the state leave a trail of cash in the communities they visit which totals a vast sum annually. These facts were cited last week by the Highway Bureau of the California State Automobile Association to stress the importance to every cannel of business of the endeavors being made to promote transcontinental tourist travel over the Victory Highway to Northen and Central California.

Seven States, California, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Texas, have more than one million automobiles, according to statistics.

Generally fair but brisk weather, with a bright and sunny Yuletide, is predicted for the month of December by Father J. D. Ricard, University of Santa Clara weather prophet.

Deals for the purchase of rights of way for the Stockton deep water canal, in which the State is interested by virtue of a $419,000 legislative appropriation, are expected to be closed in the near future, Alexander R. Heron, director of the department of finance, reports. The city of Stockton is now obtaining options on the property needed, and Heron has been informed these have been obtained on all save one piece. The State has the money available and will close on the options just as soon as the formal contracts can be drafted and presented. The channel will connect Stockton with deep water where the San Joaquin river flows into the Straits of Carquinez.

Illumination of the San Francisco-Los Angeles airway by erection of 30 beacons about sixteen miles apart is provided for by contracts let last week subject to approval by the Federal government. A. C. Rice of Los Angeles was the low bidded, offering to meet specifications for about $36,000. Towers fifty feet high will support the beacons, Harry Rhodes, superintendent of lighthouses, announced. These beacon of powerful range and operating on a 10-second flash, will be run automatically in districts where electric power is available Where it is not a regular lighthouse station will be maintained with a lighthouse keeper in charge.

California motorists driving in Washington will soon see familiar colors on road signs in that state The Automobile Club of Washington announces that its highway warning markers will hereafter conform to federal color standards with yellow-diamond road sign system of the California State Automobile Association. This color combination has been adjudged by government officials as most effective.

Bids have been asked for the construction of the Animal Science building at the branch of the college of agriculture, University of California, at Davis. The Legislature last winter appropriated $300,000 for this structure, which, according to the plans submitted to the regents, will be the most modern and completely equipped building of its kind in the United States.

M. B. Pratt, State forester, last week promised Christmas trees and red berry cutters and merchants a "rousing reception" when they take to the field within the next two weeks in search of wares for the holiday trade unless they adhere strictly to the law. Warnings have been sent to all forest rangers and wardens to strictly enforce the statute enacted by the last Legislature requiring written consent of land owners before berries or trees are cut on private property.

Indicative of the vast amount of financial activity in California during the past year, the State railroad commission showed last week, in its annual report to Governor Young, that it authorized the issue of $314,642,213 during the fiscal period closing June 30th, last. This compares with $262,463 issued during the previous year. The operating revenues of all utilities for the year were reported at a total of $1,001,170,242, an increase of $45,940,167 over the preceding period.

While general construction of the first unit of the new $259,000 Tulare County Hospital, erected near the city limits of Tulare, is practically completed, it is not expected that the institution will be open for general use until about February, according to the County Board of Supervisors. This first unit has been erected at a cost of about $100,000. A large portion of the sixteen-acre site on which the hospital is erected was donated to the county by public-spirited Tulare citizens.

With first fruits of organized motordom's fight for elimination of the war tax on automobile realized in the plan for cutting the levy in half, motorists of the West are being urged by the California State Automobile Association to support the nation-wide campaign of the American Automobile Association for complete repeal of the three per cent Federal levy on the factory price of new passenger cars.

A total of $11,701,400.18 for repair and construction of state and county highways was made available last week by State Controller Ray L. Riley. Of this amount $1,558,898.56 is income under the gasoline tax increase of 1 cent a gallon voted by the Legislature this year to finance new road building. Controller Riley said that this sum, collected since July 29, may be used by the State Highway Commission immediately.

William H. Crocker, Republican national committeeman from California, said last week in New York that he is confident San Francisco will be selected for the 1928 Republican National Convention. Detroit now is the only other city with a chance in the race, he said. Crocker asserted he has obtained pledges from more than half the national committeemen to support San Francisco for the convention.

With seven new wells spudded in last week in Kern county oil fields, the total for the year now is 284. Four of the new wells are first wells for the companies in the various fields.

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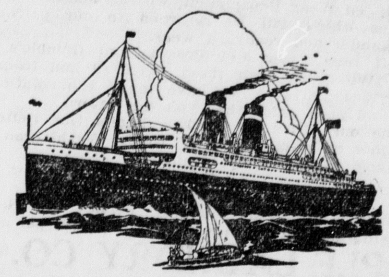

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Mode Wineman, globe trotter, and of the University of Chicago, was boosting the wonderful climatic conditions of California, and Pasadena, in particular, to an Easterner.

"And you mean to say that in Pasadena you have 365 days of sunshine a year?" asked the Easterner, incredulously.

"Exactly so," replied Mr. Wineman. "and that's a mighty conservative estimate."

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If a father of an Annamite family is asked how many children he has, he will answer with the number of boys. He may have six girls, but they don't count.

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Nine years after it had been issued, a marriage license was returned for filing in the office of the District court clerk at Minneapolis, Minn. The license was obtained September 21, 1918, by Joseph Gardner and Agnes Quinn. On October 8 they were married, but would not tell why the license was not used before.

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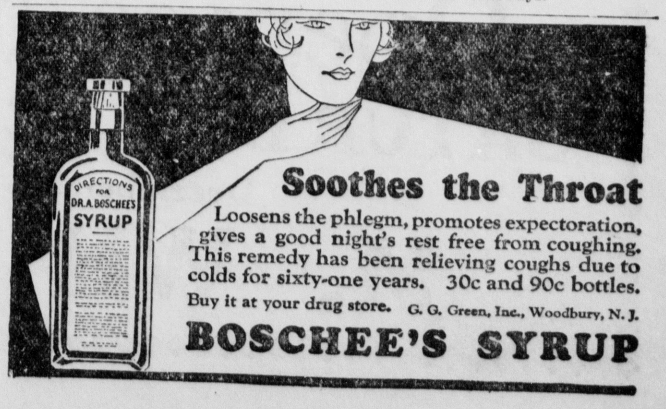
Thirty thousand beauty shops in the United States take in $400,000,000 a year from 60,000,000 persons.—Woman's Home Companion.

In England a stiff penalty awaits the tourist or other untidy creature who drops peanut (or chew-chew) shells on the footways.



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THOMAS BRAUN DIES AT NILES

Funeral services were held from the Pratt Mortuary at Hayward Wednesday afternoon for Thomas J. Braun, aged 63 years, who died suddenly Sunday night following an attack of hear trouble.

The deceased had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of Niles. He is survived by one son, Harvey Braun, and two daughters, Mrs. Farnk McGowan of Niles and Miss Florence Braun of Los Angeles.

The Rev. Mr. Attwood of St. James church of Centerville conducted the funeral services. Interment was made at Mountain View Cemetery.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. John Ralph of Alvarado who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday is reported to be getting along very saisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver spent Tuesday in San Francisco with Joe Brown, brother of Mrs. Oliver, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones spent Friday and Saturday in San Francisco. While there they called on Dr. Adams who is still in the hospital and not recovering as rapidly as his many friends here might wish.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Anton Santos filling station. The building is being enclosed this week. The new station is located on the Alvarado-Centerville road at the south east corner of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Walton and Allen Walton attended a masquerade ball at Sunol Saturday night. Mr. Walt Walton who was dressed as a country sheriff won the first prize.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held at the I.O. O.F. Hall, Niles, Friday evening. Cards furnished entertainment following the business meeting. Hign score was won by Mrs. Kerns and second high by William Walker of Decoto. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Crane, Drenan and Klenkle.

Mrs. Roger Hatch will take orders for hand made gifts of all kinds. Many samples of her work are on display at her Fireside Studio.—1t.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, JOSEPH PASTORINO, single, did make, execute and deliver his certain deed of trust dated March 9th, 1925, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, a National Banking Association, as Grantee for the benefit and security of JACK STADLER, the beneficiary under said deed of trust, which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California on the 13th day of March, 1925 in Volume 926 of Official Records on page 351, and which said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said Grantor in the principal sum of Eleven Hundred Forty ($1140.00) Dollars made, executed and delivered by said Grantor to said beneficiary, and by which said deed of trust the real property therein described was conveyed to said Grantee for the purposes therein specified; and

WHEREAS, said beneficiary, Jack Stadler, is now and at all times mentioned in said Deed of Trust, the owner and holder of said note and said Deed of Trust and of the indebtedness due thereunder; and

WHEREAS, said Grantor has made default in the payment of said promissory note and in the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust, and has defaulted under the terms of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, JACK STADLER, said beneficiary, did heretofore and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and after and while said Grantor was in default as aforesaid, and on the 23rd day of August, 1927 record in volume 1618 of Official Records at page 436 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, its notice of said default and breach by said Grantor under said terms of said deed of trust and notice of his election to sell or cause to be sold the real property hereinafter and in said Deed of Trust described reference to which said notice is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, more than three months have elapsed since the recordation of said notice of breach of the terms of said Deed of Trust and of said notice of election to sell said real property; and

WHEREAS, the said JACK STADLER, did heretofore demand of the undersigned as such Grantee to forthwith proceed to sell said real property in the manner provided by law and pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said demand ,and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned, CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, a National Banking Association, as such Grantee hereby gives notice that on the 24th day of December, 1927 at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day at the front steps of the Alameda County Court House, situated in the city of Oakland, said County and State, said Grantee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, the hereinafter described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of Califonia, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly line of the County Road from Centerville to Jarvis Landing, otherwise known as Mayhew's Landing, distant thereon South 52 degrees west 2.93 chains from the point where the line dividing Surveys 129 and 130 of the Ex-Mission of San Jose intersects said line of said Road; and running thence North 43 degrees west 11.67 chains to a stake; thence south 47 degrees west 8.97 chains to a stake in the center of a private road 30 feet wide; thence along the center of said Private Road south 43 degrees east 10.88 chains to a stake on the said northerly line of said County Road from Centerville to Jarvis Landing; and thence along said last named line, north 52 degrees east 9.01 chains, to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING about 10.118 acres, and being a portion of a tract of land designated as Survey 129, otherwise as Lot 49 on the official connected Plat of Ex-Mission of San Jose, as certified 28th day of October, 1865 by the U. S. Surveyor General of California, said portion being designated as Tract "B" on a certain Map entitled, "MAP IN PARTITION OF THE LANDS OF THE ESTATE OF EBENEZER HALEY, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF EXMISSION SURVEY NO. 129, WASHINGTON TP., ALAMEDA CO., CALIFORNIA, Sept. 1899", filed November 27th. 1899 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

TOGETHER with a Right of Way, free of obstruction, to and from the County Road above mentioned, for any and all lawful purposes over a strip of land 15 feet wide extending along and without the westerly boundary line of said above described tract "B" said above referred to Right of Way being along and within the Eastern boundary line of that portion of Tract "G" of said Map in Partition of the lands of the Estate of Ebenezer Haley, deceased, as lies opposite said Tract "B" and subject to a similar Right of Way in favor of Tract "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G" as per said Map in Partition of the lands of the Estate of Ebenezer Haley, deceased in favor of all present and future owners of said tracts and subdivisions thereof over and confined to a strip of land 15 feet wide, extending along and within the extreme westerly boundary of said above described tract "B."

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in lawful money of the United States on fall of hammer ,and costs of sale at purchaser's expense and title at purchaser's risk and sale subject to unpaid taxes and assessments if any.

JACK STADLER the owner and holder of said promissory note and of the said indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, or any other person, may purchase at said sale.

Dated this 29th. day of November 1927.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, a National Banking Association.

By J. G. Hassler, Cashier and by Daniel Read, Trust Officer.

(seal)

J. J. ROSE, Jr.,
Attorney for Grantee.

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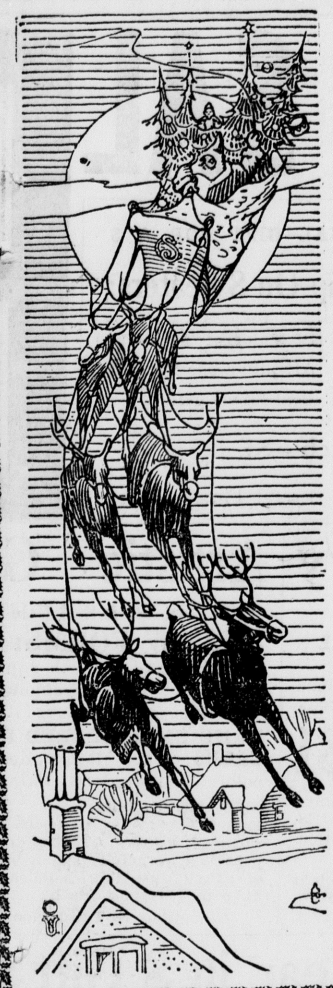
Tested Recipes

Before giving this week's recipe, we want to apologize for not crediting last week's recipe for apple sauce cake to the right person. The recipe was given to us by Mrs. P. A. Ellis and in some inexplicable manner, Mrs. Walton's name appeared as the donor instead of Mrs. Ellis and the mistake was not noticed until too late to rectify

CRANBERRY ICE

1 pt. strained cranberries and juice
1 pt. water
2c sugar
Juice of two lemons
1 tsp. gelatine dissolved in ¼c. of boiling water

Mix fruit juices, water and sugar, add dissolved gelatine and freeze, using three parts of crushed ice to one of salt. Especially good to serve with roast turkey or duck dinner.



Hardware Items

That Make Good Gifts

So many folks forget to consider a hardware store when making up their list. As a matter of fact we have a big lot of items that prove specially acceptable, since they combine usefulness with their other qualifications.

Here Are a Few Suggestions

McMillen Radios

WAFFLE IRONS, ELECTRIC or GASOLINE HEATERS, ROLLER SKATES, GUNS, TOOLS, FLASH-LIGHTS, ELECTRIC IRONS, ALL KINDS OF SPORTING GOODS

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KRAFT CHEESE BASEBALL TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH DOUBLE HEADER

The Kraft Cheese baseball team won two 6 inning games Sunday; beating Western Electric of Oakland 5 to 2 and the Foresters of America from Berkeley 8 to 3.

Sunday's game was scheduled with the Western Electric but through some error at the booking station two teams showed up, neither team wanted to be disappointed so two 6 inning games were decided upon.

Both games were so easy that everybody got a chance to play; even Bun Leash, the Kraft manager, in his Sunday-go-meeting clothes went in for awhile taking Captain Roderick's place at short.

Ben Thompson pitched a fine game against the Western Electric. Brazil and Blacow divided honors against the Foresters of America.

Practically every Kraft man got one of more good hits.

These were the last two games of the season giivng the Kraft team 14 straight wins. Baseball will be resumed again in the spring when the Kraft boys will try to organize a local league taking in all the towns in Washington township.

The Kraft ball team wishes to thank the people of Washington Township, the Niles Theatre, and The Township Register for the fine support given them at their games and dances and hope they will have some better games to offer next season. -Contributed

PLAN SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT

Messrs. F. V. Jones, D. Ferry, L. Duffy, H. B. Rathbun and Dr. Law who compose the Niles Boy Scouts' advisory committee held a meeting Tuesday afternoon It was decided that a boy scout entertainment will be given here, probably on the evening of Dec. 22, altho the date has not been definitely fixed. The plans include a moving picture at the Niles Theatre with additional entertainment features given by the boys. The Homeless Children's Fund and the Scouts will divide the proceeds from the entertainment, half and half.

DECOTO

Mrs. Christina Rabello has returned home after spending a splendid two week's vacation.

Mr. George Perry who has been ill for three weeks was removed to O'Connor's Hospital in San Jose last Friday morning. He was operated on on Saturday.

The fire department was called out on Monday evening to fight a fire at the Cypress Cemetery.

The circulation of the Decoto Library has increased since last month from 262 to 294.

Albert Falletti is recovering from a very bad ataack of rheumatism. Albert is a Boy Scout. He is improving slowly.

Miss Breiner spoke about the missionary life and native life of the interior of Brazil at Sunday's Christian Endeavor meeting. She showed a large number of fine souvenirs that she brought from Brazil. For the missionary refreshments she served banana doca, cocoa that was grown in Brazil, and wafers.

Mr. Masters and son, John, left Saturday for Arkansas to attend to business affairs, and visit former friends. Mr. Masters has been the foreman of the Decoto Cannery. They will return in three months.

On Monday evening the Boy Scouts hiked to the hills. After tramping for several hours in the moonlight they partook of roasted hot dogs. They had a fine time.

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CHRISTMAS DOLLAR GIFT SALE

BOXED XMAS SLIPPERS
1500 Pairs Women's
High Grade Slippers:
Of fine quality felt, corduroy or rayon brocades. Wonderful assortment of colors. Really the best lot of slippers we have ever shown. All sizes 3 to 8. $1.25 and $1.50 values.
Pair—$1
Neatly packed in Xmas box
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OUR ANNUAL XMAS EVENT

Folks—Each Christmas season we hold a Dollar Day Sale, featuring for the one day specials at this popular price. Thousands, yes thousands of gift items including sensible and practical things for the home and gifts for every member of the family, all brought together for this timely once a year Xmas buying day.

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Women's Slip-On Sweaters:
A large selection of colorful sweaters with long sleeves. Attractve shades that you will like. An ideal Xmas gift.
Each—$1
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Men's $ Gifts

MEN'S SHIRTS: $1.45 to $1.75 values
Collar attached or neckband style. Sizes 14 to 17. White and novelty striped broadcloth. Each $1
MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR: Packed in holiday box. Stripes, checks and foulard patterns. Each $1
MEN'S LINEN HDKFS.: All white. Full size. 5 for $1
MEN'S HOSE: Novelty rayon striped patterns. Sizes 9½ to 11½. 4 pairs $1
MEN'S BATH ROBES: High grade robing flannel. Shawl collar. Attractive bright patterns. Each $4
(Whitthorne & Swan Main Floor)

Xmas Candies

IN BIG $ GIFT SALE

FANCY GLACE FRUITS: An attractive redwood box with 2 layers of delicious glace and fancy fruits. Ready for mailing. Each $1
"FOUR GABLE" ASSORTED FRUITS AND NUTS: Fancily packed in a 2 lb. redwood box. Each $2
HOLIDAY CANDIES: A novelty tin filled with assorted Chocolates, Creams, Nougats, Crisps, etc. Makes a lovely gift. Each $1
3 LB. BOX ASSORTED CHOCOLATES: Creams and Chews with milk or dark coating. Box $1
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HAND MADE GIFTS:
Neatly boxed. With pretty gift card. SETS OF DAINTY HAND PAINTED CREPE DE CHINE HDKF. AND SATIN RIBBON GARTERS TRIMMED WITH HANDMADE FLOWERS AND LACE. Set $1
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Gift Hosiery

In W. & S. $ Sale

2400 PAIRS WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE: Service weight. Pure silk to lisle top. Well reinforced lisle foot. The popular shades from which to select. All perfect. $1.65 value. Pair **$1**

BABIES' NURSERY TOYS: Cunning little plush KITTENS, BUNNIES, DOLLS, etc. Make the wee tot happy with one of these. Each $1

CHILDREN'S ¾ HOSE: Service weight lisle. All-over sports patterns. Wide turned down cuffs. Pair 25c

Artistic Gifts

In W. & S. $ Sale

PILLOW FORMS: 20-inch round, 20-inch square and 18x22 inch oval or oblong. Usual $1 value. 2 for $1
HAND EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES: Very dainty designs in colored embroidery. Pair $1
GIFT NOVELTIES: 12-inch VASES in gorgeous combinations of colors; ATTRACTIVE ELEPHANTS on stands and a big variety of other appealing articles. Former $1.50 to $2 values. Each $1
(W. & S. Third Floor)

Dainty Underwear In $ Sale

600 WOMEN'S HAND MADE GOWNS
White and dainty colors. Hand embroidered and picot trimmed. $1.59 and $1.95 values ..... **Each $1**

Children's RAYON SLIPS Bodice style; self straps with picoted edges. Plain or with fancy ruffle around bottom. Pink and peach only. 6 to 16 years. Regular $1.50 value. Each ... $1

"GOSSARD" LONGERLYNE BRASSIERES: Of fancy broche or lace. Pink, black and white. $1.50 to $2.50 values. Each $1

(Whitthorne & Swan Second Floor)

W. & S. GIFT SALE
FANCY RUBBER APRONS:
Tea apron style. Large size. Trimmed with contrasting ruffle and fancy pockets. Packed in Holiday boxes ..... **2 for $1**

Rubberized APRONS: Very attractive cretonne designs. Large coverall style. India gum rubber back. Specially boxed. Each $1

NOVELTY BASKETS: Lined in bright colors. Some only partly lined. All sizes. Each $1

(Whitthorne & Swan Main Floor)

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Children's Wear in $ Gift Sale

BABIES' PADDED SILK JACKETS AND COMFORTERS:
Hand quilted, generously filled comforters. Jackets are daintily finished with silk cord ties. Each $1

"Smiling Baby" ROBES: Nicely boxed suitable for Xmas giving. Of lovely soft robing. Daintly trimmed. Each $1

BABIES' WOOL SACQUE SETS: SACQUE, BOOTIES, AND CAP. White, pink or blue trimmed. Set $1

(Whitthorne & Swan Second Floor)

WOMEN'S WINTER DRESSES:
Of satin, flat crepe or wool crepe. Trimmed with pleats, tucks, jabots of lace or self material. Finished with a fancy rhinestone ornament. Good range of sizes and colors. Each $14.75
(Whitthorne & Swan Second Floor)

W. & S. $ GIFT SALE
Fast Colored Percales: 36-in.

Beautiful flower, bud and novelty patterns in bright color combinations on light grounds. A wonderful quality at this low price **5 yards $1**

FINE JAPANESE CREPE: 30-in. A wonderful variety of popular solid colors in this serviceable tub-fast wash material. On sale Wednesday only. 8 yards $1

FANCY DRESS GINGHAM: 32-in. Assorted plaids and checks in pleasing color combinations. Priced at a wonderful saving. While 1200 yards last, 10 yds ... $1

"PAMICO" CLOTH AND COLORED INDIAN HEAD: 36-inch. Guaranteed sun and tub-proof. Shown in a wide range of wanted solid colors. Wednesday only. 3 yards $1

HEAVY BATH TOWELS: Double thread weave. Very absorbent. Bleached white, with attractive novelty colored borders. 25x49 inches. Regular 89c value. 2 for $1

Linen Finished INDIAN HEAD: 36-inch. Fine quality cotton with a linen finish. Suitable for nurses' dresses, aprons or luncheon cloths. White only. Limit 20 yards. 4 yards $1

COLORED BORDER DAMASK: 58-inch. Snowy white. Good wearing quality. Assorted patterns. Wide novelty colored borders of blue or pink. Regular 68c value. 2 yards $1

(Whitthorne & Swan Main Floor)

FRENCH MARQUISETTE PANELS:
48 inches wide by 2¼ yards long. Fine weave. Beautiful cocoa shade. Fringed with beautiful two-toned 3-inch rayon corded fringe. $2.25 value. Each **$1**

2000 Yards CROSSBAR MARQUISETTE: White, cream or ecru. Regular 19c value. 10 yards $1

NOVELTY RUGS: 19 x39 inches. A practical Xmas gift. A good wearing jute rug in many pretty patterns and colors. Each $1

OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS: 48x48 inches. Pretty blue pattern. Good quality. 59c seller. 3 for $1

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ayala of Niles Sunday.

Mrs. Marston Dassel spent last week end with Mrs. E. J. Cavanaugh of Oakland.

Robert Ladish of Berkeley was Howard Roladn's guest over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ford entertained several San Francisco friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow were dinner guests at the F. V. Jones home Monday evening.

Marston Dassell and Walter Martenstein went to Gustine last week end on a hunting trip returning with a number of wild ducks

A group of men from the Niles I. O. O. F. Lodge attended the meeting of the Alvarado Lodge, Tuesday evening. P. A. Ellis, Roy Rose and H. L Scott were included in the group.

J. Oliver, Leo Oliver, Tony Miller and George Oliverius, went beyond Gilroy on a quail hunt last week end. They brought back some rabbits but failed to locate any quail.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Law and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duffey were guests at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew of Sunnyvale Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Havens of San Francisco was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Barnard. Mrs. Barnard also entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Seeger and daughters, Betty and Aldine of San Francisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hunt and three children of Salinas spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt of Niles.

Earnest Frick of Niles who underwent a minor operation for an abcess on his leg at the Hayward hospital Friday, is convalescing satisfactorily.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Application No. 14233

In the Matter of the Application of ALAMEDA COUNTY GAS COMPANY, a corporation, for certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish gas to Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Centerville, Newark, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Mission San Jose, Decoto and contiguous territory in Alameda County, and for an order authorizing the issue and sale of $296,101.00 of its capital stock and $385,000.00 of its first mortgage bonds to finance such contemplated improvements.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Railroad Commission of the State of California has set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Examiner Gannon for Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 10:00 a. m., in the Court Room of the Commission, 520 State Bldg., San Francisco, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of November, 1927.

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H. G. MATHEWSON, Secretary
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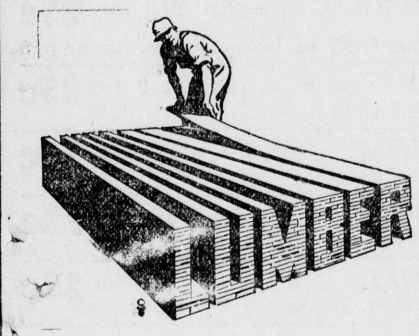

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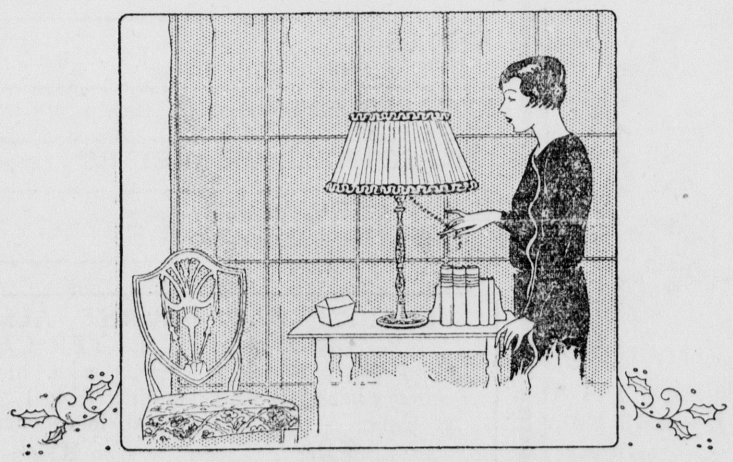

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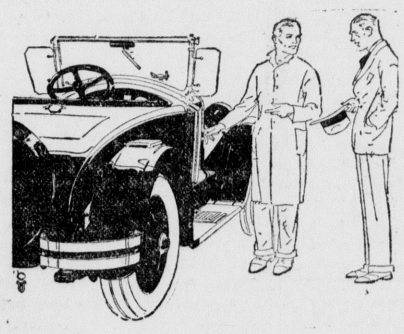

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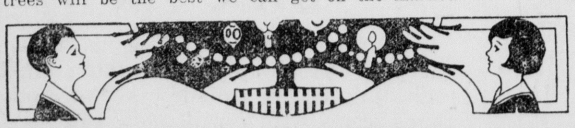

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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Messrs Chas. James, McPherson and Anderline of the Victory Mfg. Co. left last Saturday for a several days hunting trip to Trinity County.

Frank L. Huffman of Manteca, was seriously injured last Thursday when his car collided with an auto stage near Mission San Jose. He was taken to a Hayward hospital, having suffered a broken left leg, punctured lung and fractured skull.

Mrs. Chas. Cotton and daughter, Mrs. Barnes of Berkeley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. H. Ford.

The Druids dance at the parish hall Saturday evening was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

J. E. Townsend returned to his work at the Shukl cannery Wednesday after a two weeks vacation. The Townsend family having spent the first week at Selma with his parents and Mr. Townsend having spent most of the past week on a quest for quail. He shot a goodly number in the St. Helena vicinity last week and this week had fairly good success nearer home.

Frank T. Dusterberry was host at a dinner given the members of the Bank of Italy advisory board at the Athens Club at Oakland Monday evening. Those present were Judge Mattos, P. C. Hansen, Emanual George, M. D. Silva, Louis Ruschin, of Centerville and J. A. Coney of San Francisco. After the dinner a pleasant evening was spent in the athletic department of the club.

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